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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

Get Spring Clothes Now

Men and Women

Cash or credit, Menter's prices are just the same—that is because we always sell at just as low a price as the man who demands spot cash.

How can we do it? you naturally ask.

It's an easy question to answer—we buy for 37 thriving stores—a big order—right from the manufacturer and he can make 800 suits or coats cheaper than he can 80—you know that.

Our Terms For \$100 down week Menter and \$100 a gladly sells any worthy person \$15.00 worth of smart spring clothes and the first payment gets the clothes. If you want 25, 50, 40 or 50 dollars' worth, liberal terms are cheerfully arranged.

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Open Saturday Evenings Until 9 o'clock.

CLIP EIGHTEEN SECONDS OFF EVERY CALL.

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Big Spring Directory containing thousands of new names goes to press soon. Will yours be included? Call Commercial Department, 23-335.

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Automatic Telephone

The City at your finger-tips!

\$2 will rent a box for one year to protect your valuables against theft and loss.

People's State Bank

212 N. Main St., Indianapolis

THE HARPOUNOLA

Plays All Records

Pathe, Victor, Edison, Columbia and others

ALL THE WORLD'S MUSIC TO CHOOSE FROM.

The \$100 Harpoonola is superior in every respect to any photograph of the market selling for up to \$150. Compare it with others before you buy.

\$29.50 TO \$175

Hartmann's

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HOTELS AND RESORTS.

The Manor

ASHEVILLE, North Carolina

Now is the time to visit the glorious "Land of the Sky." Trains running daily from Indianapolis.

Perfect Golf in a Perfect Climate.

Write for booklet "O." Make reservation.

In America—An English Inn

Coca-Cola

IN BOTTLES

At all good Bars, Groceries and Restaurants

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

LIBERTY LOAN SUNDAY

IS SET FOR APRIL 7

MINISTERS ASKED TO PREACH SPECIAL SERMONS.

OTHER CAMPAIGN PLANS

April 7 has been designated as Liberty loan Sunday in Marion county by the committee on churches of the county campaign committee, composed of the Rev. Morton C. Pearson, Father Francis M. Gavick and Rabbi M. Feuerlicht.

Every minister in the state is requested to preach a sermon on the Liberty loan at this time and to make as many references to the subject in his sermons in the meantime as the occasions may warrant.

Churches in the county are urged to buy Liberty bonds as investments to be paid for by popular subscriptions. Sunday schools, young people's societies and other church organizations also are urged to buy bonds. The committee recommends that endowment funds, memorial funds and philanthropic funds be invested in bonds and that other investments be transferred to Liberty bonds where possible.

Working Committee.

A working committee of thirty, consisting of an equal number of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, has been named to conduct the campaign among the churches in the next drive. The committee is as follows: Protestants—James H. Ogden, Isaac Woodward, Bert Essex, J. D. Harrison, Eugene P. Fisher, Timothy Harrison, P. H. Hirschman, E. H. Cadie, W. E. McKay, A. R. Corn, Catharine M. J. Ready, John Lauck, John George Kirkwood, the Rev. J. S. Byrne, J. E. Manning, David Connor, Michael Horan, Martin Hyland, J. H. Hughes, John Corydon, Jews—Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, Nathan Berkowitz, Jesse J. Mosler, Harter Kiser, Jacob Mueller, Henry Blatt, Julius Faltner, Simon B. Fox, Herman Lipschitz and L. Hornestein.

Bankers and Trustees.

The following bankers and trustees have already been appointed as workers:

Center Township—John W. Castor, J. M. Gaston, Decatur—T. A. Mills, Franklin—J. E. Wheatley, B. F. McCullum, Lawrence—J. C. McConnell, C. W. Powell, H. E. Childress, Perry—Dow Yorliss, H. W. Birdsall, Pike—S. R. Kissell, John W. Guleffer, Warren—William Gale, Washington—Charles Wright, W. J. Gemmill.

There will be a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Columbia Club of the general committee for Marion county to make a survey of the progress of the county's organization work in anticipation of the meeting day in Chicago of all the county heads of campaign in the seventh federal reserve district. A. M. Glosenshauer and Fred Hoke, of the Marion county executive committee, and C. S. Wallin, the county manager, will attend the conference as representatives of Marion county.

Crime to Convey False Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill making it a crime willfully to make or convey false reports of statements to obstruct the government's sale of bonds or other securities, or loans by or to the United States, was passed today by the house. It awaits action by the senate.

Tomato Growing and Profits.

To the Editor of The News:

There are thousands through the newspapers repeated calls upon farmers to plant large acreage of tomatoes this year, and the popular challenge to loyalty and patriotism is usually a part of the sentence, especially on the part of the canners. I do not deny the urgency nor repudiate the appropriateness of the challenge, but I want to extend the obligations to the canners, who have a very important part in the job. It seems to me that a body of men who can act as one man, and who do act as one man when it comes to the fixing of prices and the wording of contracts for the growing of tomatoes, might just as unselfishly and just as unselfishly manifest their loyalty and patriotism if they would meet the growers somewhere along the line of a fifty-fifty division of profits.

Over against the few hundred dollars a local cannery puts in a plant and the few hands (relatively speaking) required to do the canning, the farmers of that community put thousands of dollars in lands and teams and labor, and when the finished product is placed upon the market the farmers get 3/4 of a cent a pound and the canners get from 4 to 6 cents a pound, or from 40 to 60 percent of the gross price. And no honest person who knows the facts in the case will claim that the canners have half the money invested, take half the risk or bear half the actual expenses of the finished product.

It actually costs six-tenths of a cent a pound to grow and haul the canners an average crop of tomatoes (five tons an acre), and the canners are responding to the challenge to "loyalty" and self-sacrifice on their part by agreeing to pay three-fourths of a cent a pound for the same average crop. Or, to put it another way, the growers are expected to be "loyal" and furnish tomatoes for fifteen-one-hundredths of a cent profit (above actual expense of growing), and the canners furnish the same tomatoes for from five to six hundred per cent above that price. I do not have the means of estimating the actual cost of canning a pound of tomatoes, but I want to challenge the canners to meet the growers on an equitable basis of division of profits—profits to be determined on the honest and open comparison of costs and sale price—net profits. And if Professor S. H. Christie will give his influence to this end I assure him that he will find "loyal" and reasonable response in the largest crop of tomatoes that has ever been grown in Indiana. But the farmers have grown a little suspicious of the canners' intentions, and the united canners. It looks to them as if they want the farmers to get all the credit for "loyalty" and the canners to get all the profits.

Now let me remind consumers that farmers can be "loyal" and grow something that will be worth as much or more as food product and be assured of a fair profit. So you want tomatoes investigate, and when you have the facts make your claim justly.

A GROWER.

NUXIRON PEPSIN and SANSAPARILLA—Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long train of ailments common in the Spring season. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals and Pepsin after.

In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, up-building in the Spring. If it is not supplied the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent ill health.

If a cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate.—Adv.

HOOSIER TELLS OF THE TRAIL LEFT BY THE MURDEROUS HUN

Scene of Desolation Where Shells Plowed the Ground and Destroyed Homes—Tribute to the French—Pacifists at Home Criticized Severely.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)

PERU, Ind., March 4.—Paul D. Reyburn, nephew of Edward Reyburn, of this city, is somewhere in France, presumably in the northern part, for his description of the winter indicates that he has recently been promoted to master engineer. Although he has had little time to spend in the art galleries, he has made good use of the time he has had. But, he writes, "what I see the most is miles and miles of fertile land now lying nonproductive because of its proximity to the lines. It has been many moons since this soil was touched by snowshoes save such cultivation as has been carried on by the men detailed from the armies to till a fraction of its area. It has been turned by the trenching tools of both belligerents and strewn with shells. What will be the harvest such cultivation? Further back the civilians have returned to their fields and their ruined homes. And such are the ruins of a peace and a simple life that was before the passing of the Hun. The ruins mark the trail of frightfulness and sufferings which the Hun left in his wake. In many places not one brick has been left upon another."

Monster Canvas of War.

I am not so much interested in paintings and statues of the French masters as I am in the living painting the French people have put on the monster canvas of the war during the last three years and a half. Too much credit cannot be given their courage and fortitude. Although their sacrifice of blood and treasure has been enormous they have no thought of shrinking or shrinking. They say with sublime simplicity, "It is for France, and give their all." And, in spite of the terrific strain of war at the very doors of the capital and the dreadful drain constant conflict has had upon the French people, they have made upon their man power and resources, the French soldiers and civilians are the most cheerful people in France today.

Hundreds of thousands of the flower of French manhood have fallen on the battlefields, but still there are French everywhere to battle the line of the front, and behind it there are men and women (notably the latter) to carry on the war time business of France and till every available acre. They are not

down and out yet—not by a long way—but America should hurry so as to lighten the burden the more quickly. And from all the indications that reach us America is hurrying. I am glad we have a chance to relieve these heroic people of part of their sacrifice.

Not Before Work Is Done.

"Of course, I shall be glad when the time comes to turn our faces toward America, but rather than go home before our work—the absolute destruction of Prussian military power—is accomplished, I should prefer to occupy an unmarked grave in France, whose sacrifices would then have been in vain. Else that end is attained, the lasting peace of the world is assured by something more stable than German domination, then all the blood and travail of our comrades in arms would have been for naught. A peace with the man machine unbroken would mean that the next generation must experience just what the world is experiencing today or write liberty's epitaph and admit the failure of democracy."

"Any peace today would mean a German victory. Any peace by agreement with Germany on an equal footing, as suggested by some of the scattering of feeble-minded, chicken-hearted statesmen with which every allied country is cursed, would be a failure. And do not be deceived about the economic and political situation in Germany. Economic conditions are bad—not so bad as they might be and still a long way from any peace, but they are not political unrest, but these factors are not to be counted on to end the struggle."

"A total and crushing defeat of German arms is what we must look for to end the war. Had those craven gentlemen viewed the hell of war at close range, as we have, they would never have made such ill-timed suggestions."

"One thing above all others that heartens the American troops already in the fields is the knowledge that, no matter what other countries may do, their country will not quit until the job is done. I would like to think that the war will end in 1918, but there is very little of solid, reasonable ground on which to base such a hope."

War Stamp Canvass in Nearby Towns Opened

CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED IN NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN TO SMALL COMMUNITIES.

MEETING IS HELD AT NORA

Thomas J. Walsh, one of the members of the speakers' bureau of the War Savings and Thrift stamp committee, has begun a campaign, based on plans formed by the committee, to form Thrift stamp clubs and arouse interest in the sale of stamps in the small towns surrounding Indianapolis. Regular trips to all these towns are to be made, and the committee hopes, by holding local meetings, to reach every person in each community.

Mr. Walsh's first trip was to Nora, where a local committee had planned a free entertainment to attract a crowd, enlisting the aid of the school children. Nearly 200 persons were in the hall when Mr. Walsh opened the campaign with an address. Before he left he had interested more than two-thirds of these and had started them on the way to becoming investors in the government 25 bonds. About \$15 worth of stamps were disposed of at the meeting.

Wrong Impression Corrected.

Mr. Walsh's appeal was designed to correct an impression that those who bought Thrift or War Savings stamps were not doing a substantial service in helping with the war. Many apparently believed the purchase of a 25-cent stamp was not worth while, when large bonds were to be bought.

"That is a wholly wrong impression," Mr. Walsh explained. "Suppose that every one asked to buy a Thrift stamp or a War Savings stamp gave that answer. The result would be an entire lack of sales and finally the complete failure of the government plan to raise \$200,000,000 by the sale of Thrift or War Savings stamps. That would mean the loss of so many rifles, so many pieces for our artillerymen and so much food for our soldiers."

Designed to Reach Thousands.

"The Thrift stamp sale is designed to meet one condition in this country. For every man who can write a check for \$5,000 there are 5,000 men who can buy a Thrift stamp at 25 cents. For every man who can write a check for \$50,000 there are 50,000 men who can buy a Thrift stamp at 25 cents. To reach this almost unlimited purchasing power the Thrift stamp is designed."

"Another thing," the man who spends \$500 or \$50,000 drains his purchasing power, in many instances, and he quits buying. The man who spends small amounts each week for Thrift stamps is a steady buyer, to be depended on day after day by the government."

CITY'S AUTOS INSURED.

Policies Taken Out on Thirty-Five Passenger Cars and Trucks.

Insurance on thirty-five passenger cars and trucks owned by the city has been bought by Dwight S. Ritter, city purchasing agent, on approval of the board of public works.

DANGEROUS ALIEN INTERNED

Joseph Anton Emmers Formerly Lived at Richmond.

Joseph Anton Emmers, formerly of Richmond, who was associated with other German alien enemies who have been interned, according to federal agents, has been interned at a Pacific coast camp as a "dangerous alien," according to advice received by the local bureau of investigation, federal department of justice. Emmers is a former German sailor. No information regarding the cause of his internment has been received here.

SPRAUSS SAYS

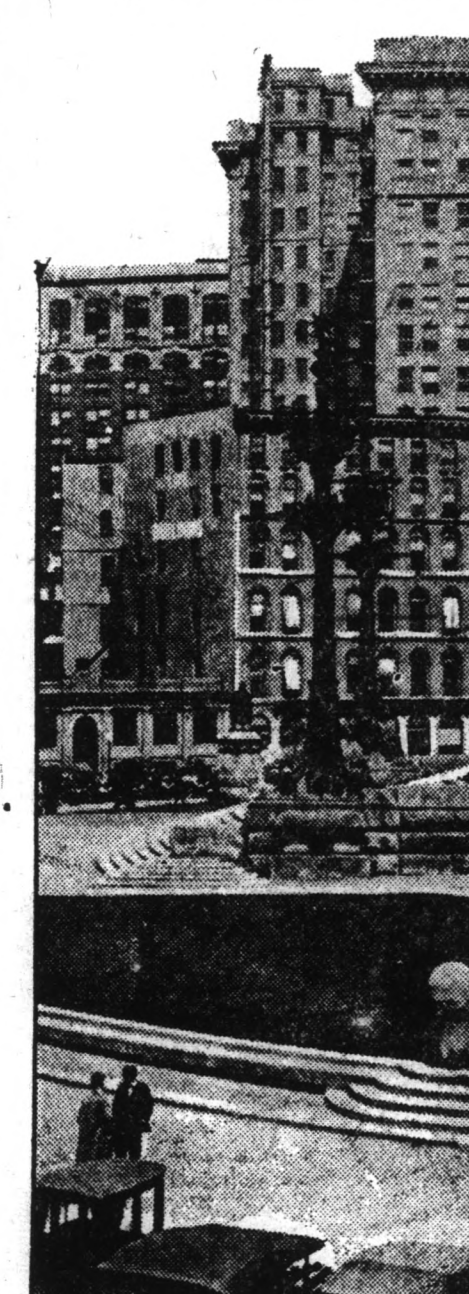
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New Styles
New Colors
New Shapes

250 to 12.

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OLD FIGHTER DEAD.

Colonel Johann W. Colenbrander

Drowned.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Word of the death by drowning near Johannesburg, South Africa, of Colonel Johann W. Colenbrander, widely known for his leadership of various commands in campaigns against the African natives and Boers, was received here today. He was more than sixty years old.

The veteran warrior, whose body was literally covered with scars of spear wounds received in the fighting in the African jungle, was playing a part in a motion picture production when he fell from his horse while fording a river. He drowned before rescuers could reach him.

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MEASURE IS HELD UP.

Legal Difficulties With Ordinance on Vehicle Licenses.

Because of legal differences in the drafting of a new ordinance for the collection of license fees on horse-drawn vehicles, Robert H. Bryson, city controller, has decided to postpone introducing such an ordinance in the city council. Judge Ewbank, of the circuit court, recently held the present ordinance invalid because of unequal charges.

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Liberty Market

31 to 37 South Pennsylvania St.

A great, big grocery where the customers wait on themselves and save money by doing so.

Borden's Peerless Milk, tall cans.....11c

NUT OLEO, lb.....30c
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 lb.....17c
LIPTON'S TEA, 1/2 tin, 37c
BAKER'S COCOA, 3 lb. can.....21c
HOOSIER POET PEAS, extra sifted, small.....21c
GRAPE-NUTS.....12c

SHREDDED WHEAT.....14c
LEA & PERKINS SAUSAGE, 1 lb.....15c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 1 lb.....17c
HELMET CEREAL, 1 lb.....17c
WHEAT, 5-lb. cloth bag, 51c
PRESERVES, 16-oz. jar, 15c
SAUBERKRAUT, fine flavor No. 3 can.....13c
CREAMERY BUTTER, Neapolitan, 5-lb. tin.....70c
LAND HERRING, 5-lb. tin.....70c

Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c; 3 for 25c; dozen.....97c

OLD MONK OLIVE OIL, full pint.....64c
MARASCHINO OLIVES, 1 lb.....30c
BULK BEEF, 14c and.....21c
APPELLA, pint size.....14c
GRAPE JUICE, 1 1/2 pint.....23c
HELMET KIDNEY BEANS, 2 can.....14c

OAK KIDNEY BEANS, 2 can.....14c
CRACKED HONEY, 1 lb.....15c
FLAT HERRING, 10-lb.....\$1.27
IRISH MACKEREL, 10-lb. pill bottle.....\$2.52
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LAND HERRING, 5-lb. tin.....70c

Crown Queen Olives, quart jar.....29c

MUSTARD, 14-oz. jar.....11c
RICE, 1 lb.....10c
DING.....30c
ROKANE WHEAT CEREAL, 1 lb.....17c
SUN MAID SEEDS.....15c
RAISINS.....15c
QUART JAR.....15c
BULK BEEF, 14c and.....21c
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KING KO RAINBOW, can, 14c or 15c
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Fancy Colorado Potatoes, 15 lbs. (one peck).....30c

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20-CENT CLEANUP

Cleanup Just for Tuesday

As Long as Quantities Last

4 Misses' Coats; 2 size 17, \$1
2 size 19.....\$1
2 Child's Coats; 1 size 6, \$1
1 size 12.....\$1
7 Children's Fur Sets, \$1
values to \$7.50.....\$1
47 Wool Mixture Skirts, \$1
each.....\$1
37 Crepe de Chine and Marquise Waists, white and flesh color; \$2.00 and \$3.00 values.....\$1

1/2 SQUARE West of Statehouse.

Globe